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Via ECF

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel

United States District Judge

United States District Court

Re: *Dan Gropper v. West Village LLC, The One Group, LLC, Bagatelle America LLC, Bagatelle Little West 12th LLC and JEC II, LLC*

Docket No. 1:17-cv-01939 (PKC) (RLE)

Dear Judge Castel:

We represent the plaintiff in the above-entitled action. We write to respectfully ask the Court to extend the deadline for consenting to proceed before a Magistrate Judge from July 13, 2018 to August 3, 2018; and for the Court to direct to the Clerk of the Court to have a Magistrate Judge assigned to this case. Currently there is no Magistrate Judge assigned to this case because a new Magistrate Judge was not assigned after Magistrate Judge Ellis retired from the bench. The reason for the August 3, 2018 date is because defense counsel is out of the office until July 30, 2018.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. With kindest regards, I am

very truly yours,

/s/

Glen H. Parker, Esq.

*Time to consent
extended to August 3.*

*A new magistrate
judge will be designated
under existing procedure
when and if there is a
referral (e.g. consent) to a
Magistrate Judge.*

*SO ORDERED, USDJ
7-16-18*